

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. B. F. Lohr of Portland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Andy McCarthy for some weeks, left Wednesday morning for Roseburg.

Southern Pacific brakeman Calvin Brown went to Roseburg Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost arrived Wednesday morning from Klamath Falls and will visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost, at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Soderman and children arrived Wednesday to visit Fred Sundell.

F. M. Selby left Wednesday for Oakland for a two weeks' absence on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ames and baby arrived on Wednesday from Bandon, accompanied by Mrs. R. V. Ames, who has been visiting them for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sargeant and Jas. Bishop left Tuesday night for LeBum, Wash.

If your hens are not doing well try some of Conkey's poultry tonic, sold at Cramer Bros.

David Cammock, who has been working at Kerby during the winter, left Tuesday for Battleford, Sask.

F. G. McCorkle left on Tuesday for Tacoma on a business trip.

Wm. W. McNair, of the firm of McNair & Stoker, attorneys of San Francisco, is in the city looking after business interests. Mr. McNair is owner of Westholm Park, and has Sixth street frontage and other property in the city.

H. L. Wilson left Wednesday night for Portland on business.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Greenback spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Norman Mackley arrived Thursday morning from Portland to attend the funeral of Lou Heberlie.

Otto J. Wyler and Barney Hall made a business trip to Glendale this morning.

Seymour H. Bell, of Portland, is again in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Mary E. Pollock, now residing near Glendale, came to Grants Pass Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Fenton of San Francisco, stopped off here to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith. She leaves for Portland tonight.

If you never have, you ought to use an Oliver chilled plow. The 12-inch No. 20 plow for \$12.00 at Cramer Bros.

Marriage License Granted—

License to re-wed was granted by the clerk Wednesday to Jas. Henly Doak and Mrs. Annie Doak, both of Williams.

Gone to Soldiers' Home—

Theo Mott, an old veteran, who some months ago fell from his chair and broke his hip, went to Roseburg Wednesday, to enter the hospital at the soldiers' home.

To Purchase Auto—

W. A. Bishel, ex-sheriff of Curry county, and now mine host at the Gold Beach hotel, is here to purchase an automobile to put on the run between Gold Beach and Harbor, at the mouth of the Chetco. This will be part of the auto stage line to be operated between Gold Beach and Crescent City.

Serious Charge Against Banta—

Harry Banta, a young man about 30 years of age, was brought in from Selma Tuesday night and lodged in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, the complaint being sworn out by Elizabeth Galbraith, a resident of the Selma district, who alleges that Banta assaulted her on the 14th inst. The preliminary hearing will occur before Justice Holman.

A Word to the Men—

How would you feel if your wife told you that this year you would be compelled to work the farm with an ox and bull-tongue plow? It would go tough, wouldn't it? So it is tough for the housewife to take the old fashioned rubboard and do the family washings. Men, if you doubt these statements, take a washboard and try one washing—that will be enough to convince you. Now, why not loosen up? Try an auto-cycle washer. City address, 513 G St., V. S. Grout, agent.

Sampson's spray, \$1.40 per 5 gallon can, at Cramer Bros. 3-21-2t

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

bound over to Grand Jury—

Harry Banta, the young man who was brought in from the Selma district charged with an attempted criminal assault upon Elizabeth Galbraith, waived preliminary examination in Justice Holman's court Wednesday afternoon, and was bound over to the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$1,500.

New Millinery—

Mrs. Wittorff has another new shipment of pattern hats and everything in the line of up-to-date millinery. The styles are correct and the prices reasonable. Opposite postoffice. 3-21-1t

To Ship Via Grants Pass—

J. W. Ehrman departed Monday morning for Diamond creek, six miles from Monumental, where he will begin work on a tunnel on copper property belonging to himself and J. N. Britten. He will have three men to assist him and will put on a larger working force later. During the coming summer Messrs. Ehrman and Britten will ship copper ore to Tacoma, via Grants Pass. The first shipment will be made about June 1st.—Crescent City Triplet.

Officers Installed at Hugo—

The installation of officers of the Embroidery Club at Hugo was held a few days ago at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henry, as follows: Mrs. Ahern, president; Mrs. McCoy, secretary. Past grand officers were Mrs. Mary Henry and Mrs. Thomas who were presented with beautiful china plates by the club for their faithful service rendered while in the chair. This order is a great benefit to our community, socially, financially and morally. Hugo is surely on the boom, a great number building nice homes. It is an ideal place for climate and soil. B. L. F.

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GREAT GAME PLAYED BY STARS AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The first game of the season's-end series, between the all-star and the high school teams, proved to be a most furious affair, and finally drew to a close with the veterans of the game the victors by a margin of only three points, the score standing 36-33.

With the sound of the opening whistle, Scott Hamilton, the whirlwind physical director of the club, rushed the ball from his center position to the all-star goal and in a moment the scoring had begun. Several times Hamilton did this, in the first of the half, and the jeers of the crowd before the play had started soon changed to shouts of approval of the work done. The high school lads, realizing that their prestige was waning, fought with the more vim and after a series of well worked plays had put themselves in the lead by a small margin. The whole of this half was thus very evenly contested, the all-stars finally nosing out in the lead, 17-14. The play in the second half was similar to the first, one side leading and then the other. Launer, the demon forward, was covering every play possible and constantly adding points to the all-star end of the score. Douglas showed up in real stellar form throughout the game, and won much commendation for his speed and ability in handling the ball. Martin's guarding, as well as that of Paulson, was also of merit. For the high school boys Bixby and Teel pulled off some pretty plays, but often lost in the basket throwing. Smith, the high school forward, was the star in point making for his team, ably aided by Stinebaugh and Gale Hamilton.

Herrick refereed the game assisted by Mr. Murphy, who umpired. The preliminary game favored the Methodist juniors by 16-12 over their Presbyterian rivals.

The crowd was good, and showed their appreciation of the quality of the game by their continued applause. The second game will probably be played the first of next week and will undoubtedly draw a large attendance. As there are only three of these games scheduled the next game may close the series, as it may decide in favor of the all-stars.

THREE DEAD IN WRECK.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 18.—Three were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt in the derailment of a northbound Minneapolis & St. Louis passenger train near here today. The baggage and mail car and a chair car fell into a ravine and caught fire. The baggage car was completely destroyed.

REMEMBER THE HOSPITALS.

Bear in mind this Easter-tide the words of our Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me," and remember the hospitals of our city with Easter gifts of either flowers, fruits, or linen, night garments or bundles of soft, white old clothes + suitable for bandages. On the day before Easter, Saturday, March 22, such articles, if left with Mrs. W. C. Hale, will be forwarded. Please mark on each package the name of the hospital for which they are designed. COMMITTEE.

COMING BY AUTO FROM OKLAHOMA.

With their pointer dog, "Chief," Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKibban left Muskogee in a Ford roadster this afternoon for a 2,500 mile trip to Grants Pass, Oregon. They will go from here to Okmulgee and visit a few days, and then to Oklahoma City, from which point they will start to the southwest, following the Santa Fe trail through New Mexico. From there they will motor to California, stopping at the main cities in the Golden state, and going north to Oregon along the famous Pacific Highway. They will take their time and expect to reach their destination about the latter part of May. They will "put up" at hotels in towns en route, but have a camping outfit with them in case they get caught between towns.—Muskogee (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

"\$100,000 BURGLAR" PROMISES SENSATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—That Mrs. Kittle Pope, his alleged accomplice, is guilty of no wrong doing, and that Rev. Nester K. Clarkson, the Chicago preacher whose wife he eloped with, is a missionary for "what he can get out of it," are statements made here today to the police by Owen D. Conn, the sensational "\$100,000 burglar," who was captured here.

Conn also declared that the Irving Park missionary colony in Chicago, in which Clarkson is a leading light, is due for a probe that will startle the city.

Let us show you the good points of the Oliver. One extra share with chilled plows at Cramer Bros.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots in Laurel Crest; good soil, shade trees, irrigation; beautifully located for a charming home or choice investment; prices lower than lots less desirable. Nelbe O. Miller, Owner, 109 N. 6th St. 11-15-1f

FOR SALE—One \$175 Studebaker hack, \$35. J. B. Hughes, route 4, Grants Pass, or call at form at New Hope. 3-7-2t

A BARGAIN—Will sell my NE 1/4 of section 24, 37, 7 west timber claim for \$1,500 cash. Henry Walter, S. P. commissary, 3rd and Townsend Sts., S. F. 3-14-2t

FOR SALE—Two 50-egg Petaluma incubators, good as new; also one 2-inch centrifugal pump and belt. F. W. Diedericks, East A St. 14-4t

WANTED—Good team and farm wagon, horses weighing 1,200 lbs. or more each; must be safe, good drivers and workers, single or double. Will pay cash for satisfactory outfit. Write full description and price to No. 402, care Courier. 3-21-1t

FOR RENT—7 acres irrigated, choice river bottom land with 5-room house and barn. Mrs. J. Lawless, New Hope. 3-21-2t

COUNTY SCRIP wanted in any quantities, \$1 to \$1,000. Herbert Smith at N. Y. Racket Store. 1t

FOR SALE—\$120.00 buys a \$150.00 brand new 4 h. p. Aeromotor gasoline engine. We have only one at this price. Cramer Bros. 3-21-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-1f

Now is the time to use the Oliver plow. Chilled and steel plows in all sizes only at Cramer Bros.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MURPHY ITEMS.

John Boh! and son were business visitors to Grants Pass Tuesday.

P. R. McFadden drove over to Grants Pass Monday on business.

Carty Davidson has a crew of men and teams grading on the road near Fred Knox' place this week and from what we can learn they are doing a good piece of work.

The rain of Monday was sure a great thing for the new sown grain and the way it will grow now will be nothing slow.

I have heard that it is not always the best baseball team that wins, and so the Murphy team does not want to take their defeat with Grants Pass seriously, as in the next game they may redeem themselves and bring back the honors to Murphy once again. I was not in a position to be present, but should I have been there it might have changed the score.

Every one in this vicinity should feel proud that they live in this beautiful valley of ours now as they all will look forward to the completion of that railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City, which will cause inquiries to come from all over the United States asking whether they live any where near where that new road is being built. The price of land will increase and we will have a more ready sale for our farm produce which in some way and another will help us all out, so from now on continue to boost and don't knock.

NEW HOPE.

We are having some rain here today. It is just what we farmers have been wanting for the last month and the miners have been complaining about the shortage of water also.

The Murphy Ditch Co. held its annual meeting Saturday, March 15, and the following officers were elected: C. L. Hobart, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Parkey, James Warner and H. S. Wynant, directors. The president was not elected because one of the directors was at Bandon.

C. L. Hobart and R. L. Coe autowed out to our burg Saturday to attend the ditch meeting.

Mrs. Brous, who went to Seattle some time ago, has returned and says that Josephine is the best yet.

Hurrah for the railroad! We are glad that it is a certainty although it misses us by two miles. We are glad it is being built. What benefits one, benefits all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant, who left the first of last September for Bandon, are expected to return about April 15. We will be glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister spent Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Triplett, of Hugo.

Harry Newell, of the Southern Pacific freight depot force, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Julia Lawless, who underwent an operation of the eye one day last week, is rapidly improving, the operation being performed by Dr. Bywater.

John Fritz attended the dance at Murphy Friday night.

The following were the guests of Mrs. Julia Lawless Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Morey, Mrs.

Sleigh and Mrs. Langworthy and daughter.

Lewis M. Mitchell and Miss Annabelle Leith, of Murphy, passed through our burg Sunday; also Bert York.

Florence Wynant spent Sunday with Mrs. Scherz, of Jerome Prairie.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Lawless has decided to move to California about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutcher, C. C. Wynant, J. B. Hughes, Olive Olds, Miles Call and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallister were visitors in Grants Pass Saturday.

S. S. Morey had a narrow escape from death one day last week by falling in front of an alfalfa renovator which he had just purchased. The horses stopped in time to keep the renovator from rolling onto and tearing him to pieces.

Mr. Dutcher has purchased the telephone formerly owned by Mrs. Lawless and will soon have it installed in his home.

MURPHY ITEMS.

W. S. Bailey and son were business visitors to Grants Pass Saturday.

The Wetherbee Bros. are moving the sawmill formerly owned by W. W. Woodbridge this week down on their place below Murphy.

We understand that a picked nine from the wilds of Murphy are going over to cross bats with the Grants Pass team Sunday.

The late sown grain is starting to turn the fields green and from the looks of things at present a good crop is expected.

We were sure glad to see all those items from the other correspondents, as it does not make us feel near so lonesome and besides it gives us a good idea about what the rest of our neighbors are doing.

The St. Patrick ball at Murphy on the 14th was a decided success, forty-nine numbers being sold in all. They say the music and supper were swell and all who were lucky enough to attend report having had a very nice time.

We hope that the sale of those railroad bonds will soon happen and that money will be available for the completion of that road, as we want to see it done as far as Wilderville as soon as possible so that I can spend my Fourth of July fishing vacation on Slate creek.

FRUITDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are spending a few days with their son, Alonzo Jones and family.

Several welcome guests from the city and a large number of Fruitdale folks enjoyed the dance at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proff entertained the Stanbrough, Brietmayer and Heyer families at dinner Sunday.

Supervisor Jones and Mr. Woodstock are dragging the roads after the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockett of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hefley and Miss Heyer were dinner guests at the Underwood home Saturday evening.

A number of the Fruitdale farmers, with their teams, have been working on the easement road the

past week and will soon have it completed.

D. C. Hefley has completed clearing his piece of land near the grange hall and it gives that building a much better appearance. Mr. Hefley is a man who does things and he will soon have the land fenced and under cultivation.

Walter S. Coutant lost all but about one-half dozen chickens this week in a mysterious manner, presumably from poisoning, although no poison had been put out on the ranch. Mr. Coutant has been very successful in raising chickens and his fine flock of Brown Leghorns and White Wyandottes were a paying investment, so the loss is a serious one.

We are willing to admit that the much talked of cougar in this vicinity is a big one if the sounds he emits are in proportion to his size. Recently he serenaded the boys at "Bean Lodge" and the whole neighborhood heard his vocal efforts. One of the members of the camp claims to have beheld him distinctly in the moonlight, but regard for Mr. Hendrick's reputation for truth and veracity forbids trying to give dimensions ascribed to this animal.

50C REWARD.

We have ten wire fence stretchers somewhere in Josephine or Jackson counties and wish to have them returned. To pay for the trouble of hauling them to town, we offer a reward of 50c for each stretcher brought to our store. This does not apply to stretchers sent out with fencing in 1913. CRAMER BROS. 3-21-2t.

GRANTS PASS DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The National Drug Store deserves praise from Grants Pass people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler's-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.—The National Drug Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county. In the Matter of the Estate of Marion M. Kohler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administration of the estate of Marion M. Kohler, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that the 19th day of April, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and contest the same. Dated, March 14, 1913.

WALLACE O. KOHLER, Adm. Estate of Marion M. Kohler, Deceased. 3-21-5t

NOT AN ICE BERG.

PASADENA, Cal., March 19.—Miss Lilly Magnus of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Loeb and granddaughter of Adolphus Busch, will be married in Chicago June 4 to Sydney L. Berg of Chicago. Announcement of the engagement was made at Ivy-wall, the Busch winter home, at a dinner.

TREES TREES It is now time to get busy Planting Trees. WHEN YOU PATRONIZE EDEN VALLEY NURSERIES You are dealing with the leading nursery of Southern Oregon. You have the best stock of goods in the valley from which to choose. You are dealing with a nurseryman, not a tree agent. You get reliable stock and reliable advice. You get nursery goods that have been properly handled. You will be pleased with the goods, the price will be right. WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? Call and see my stock. You are always welcome whether you buy or not. Delivery yards ONE BLOCK EAST OF NEW CONCRETE BRIDGE ON MAJN ST. N. S. BENNETT PHONE 6801 Medford, Ore. TWENTY-THREE YEARS A RESIDENT OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.